

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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EMPLOYMENT TO UNEMPLOYED GIRLS IN THE CAPITAL

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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has failed to provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed girls in the capital;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken to provide employment to the unemployed girls ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a)to(c): With a view to ameliorate the living conditions of the urban poor and to reduce urban poverty in the country, Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation is implementing an employment oriented urban poverty alleviation programme named Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) on all India basis, including in the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi, since 1.12.1997. The Scheme strives to provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed and underemployed poor through, firstly, encouraging the setting up of self-employment ventures by those who have not studied beyond 9th standard and, secondly, by providing wage employment by utilizing their labour for construction of socially and economically useful public assets. Under the Urban Self Employment Programme (USEP) component of the SJSRY, not less than 30% of the beneficiaries are women. The Development of Women & Children in Urban Areas

(DWCUA) component of USEP focuses on group enterprises by the urban poor women. As per the Quarterly Progress Report (QPR)

upto 31st December, 2006, received from the Government of NCT of Delhi, the cumulative number of beneficiaries under SJSRY and the number of women beneficiaries, in National Capital Territory of Delhi, are as under:-

	Total	Women	out of
	total		
Number of beneficiaries assisted to set up individual micro-enterprises	1124	270	
Number of women assisted to set up group enterprises under DWCUA	58	58	
Number of urban poor imparted skill training	2700	2145	